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Agricultural Society Meet.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society held on the 23d, the meeting composed chiefly of farmers refused to admit the defeat of the organization.

They decided to retain their property in Stony Plain; to organize a drive for membership and special donations to wipe the slate clean of a small indebtedness, and to continue further activity along modest lines less likely to lead to future deficits.

In the knowledge of the good which had accrued to the local agricultural industry from the work of the Society in the past, it was considered unwise to allow disorganization. It was felt that better times are at hand and that live stock

upon which a successful fair largely depends, will soon be taking the prominent place it occupied a few years ago. To be sure the growth and progress of the Stony Plain district depends almost wholly upon agricultural conditions and any stimulus given to it, by either individuals or organization will be reflected in the resultant improvement.

One farmer put the matter plainly when he stated that "if we could be assured that all the money disbursed by the municipalities, had been spent in a cause as worthy as that of the Ag Soc, we would not need to worry about any misuse of public funds."

Arrangements are being made with the Dept of Agriculture for a short course school to be held at Stony in the near future. In the meantime a canvass will be made for memberships and donations in all of the Society.

R. M. Galtway.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr and Mrs Michael were Sunday visitors to the city.

Harvey Umbach left yesterday for Jasper.

Mr R McDonald, who has been visiting with Mr Creath here, returned on Monday to his home at Larivière, Man.

Miss Marjorie Anderson of Edmonton, spent the week-end at her home in Stony.

Mr A Stockwell, formerly teacher at Comet, paid a week-end visit to old friends in the district.

Mrs J Runzer of Entwistle spent the week-end visiting with her daughter in Stony, Mrs J Christie.

The financial Statement of the town of Stony Plain for 1925 is on page 6 of this issue.

The Northern Alberta Old-timers held their re-union in the Elks' hall, Edmonton last Friday night, where they enjoyed themselves to the utmost with games and dancing. Those who attended from Stony were Mr and Mrs I Umbach and Harvey, Mr and Mrs Muriel McKinlay and Mr and Mrs J H Miller.

Mr Hal D Laird, that popular and studious law student has been successful in passing his final professional Law exams and is now what they call a "lawyer." Hal must be congratulated on his wonderful showing as he was one of the only two in Alberta this year that succeeded in obtaining the coveted L. L. D.

The organization of the Agricultural Society for the present year, is as follows—

President—W M Washburn.
Vice Pres—E C McLaughlin.
D Brox.

Sec treas—F W Lundy.

Directors—R Propp, M McKinlay, A Ries, J Brox, Hy Schellenberger, John Schultz, P W Trautman, J Staub, Dr Oatway, W Robertson, P Schatz.

Stony's New School Was Officially Opened Yesterday.

Stony Plain's new brick High School, the pride of the town, was officially opened yesterday afternoon by the Hon Perren Baker, Minister of Education. Rev W J Whelan opened the proceedings by prayer and blessed the building and pupils which will receive instructions therein. Mr Malloch gave a very interesting talk on the history and advance of education in Stony Plain, which was followed by an address from Hon P Baker and in concluding declared the building opened. Mrs Gates in the interest of the Women's Institute, presented the school with a large Union Jack flag. The other speakers for the occasion were W M Washburn M L A, Geo Oppertshauser, Principal Kibshawwhite and Dr Oatway. The Women's Institute served lunch after the ceremonies, to which all did ample justice.

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Professionalism Is Killing Sports

It has been realized for some time that professionalism is the enemy of sport. But there is now an awakening to the fact that it is likewise killing the sports themselves. Real sport is to be found in games participated in by the masses of the people for the downright fun of one thing and for the recreation thereby enjoyed. But in the modern mad race for money, even the pastimes of people have been commercialized, and today, instead of people engaging in games themselves, and deriving pleasure therefrom and gaining physical strength and better health, they pay fancy prices to sit in the grandstand and cheer themselves hoarse over the exploits of a few high salaried experts.

The old days, when the corner lot ball teams vied with one another, and the town-common was the scene of a spirited game of lacrosse or football, have gone into the discard. The youth of the present do not appear to play games for the game's sake, and for their own recreation and betterment, but are content to watch from the sidelines and bleachers.

In sport the present generation has degenerated and harked back to the decadent days of Rome when the arenas were packed with a multitude watching the performance of a few gladiators. It was a sign of the beginning of the end for Rome of old. The Duke of Wellington has been credited with the statement that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. Today, however, the newspapers tell of the fifty or one hundred thousand spectators watching two teams of professional players.

Boxing and the noble art of self defence has developed into prize fighting, the prize being pounds of money ranging into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Professionalism killed lacrosse, the Canadian national game and one of the finest of all field games. A quarter of a century ago every town and village in Eastern Canada had its lacrosse clubs, and thousands of boys and young men participated in its healthgiving activities. Then the idea of commercializing the game was conceived, and its blighting effect is seen in the practical disappearance of the game.

Canada's winter game, hockey, is going the same way. Professionalism flourishes for a while, kills the amateur game, and in killing off amateur sport likewise kills the goose that lays the golden egg, because without active amateur sports the development of players comes to an end and the supply of players for professional ranks falls off.

It has been thought that professional baseball was so thoroughly well organized and so deeply entrenched in the United States that it could withstand almost anything. But a recent survey of baseball made for the National Amateur Athletic Federation has established beyond dispute that even baseball is "slipping." Major League matches have approached amateur agencies offering co-operation for levying sport because they foresee a famine of players.

It is seen, therefore, that the advent of professionalism not only kills the sporting instincts of the people, turning them into namby-pamby "rooters" for a group of paid entertainers instead of active participants in the game themselves, but it is demoralizing to the games as such. So long as a city or town maintains a professional baseball or hockey team, the amateur game suffers, but with the professional teams out of the way, amateur teams multiply, the game itself flourishes, and the stamina, physique and health of the youth improves. The truth of this statement has been demonstrated over and over again in Western Canada.

Professionalism has a further demoralizing effect. The player is out to win, that and that alone. His salary depends upon it, and any trick or expedient that will get past the referee or umpire is resorted to whether it is "sporting" or not. They are not playing for the "game's sake," but for the barest office receipts and a prospective sale to some other club at a higher salary.

A crowd of spectators goes wild and experiences spasms of joy over a win by the "home" team although the members of that team may have been collected from the four corners of the continent, and have no interest in or regard for the "home" town—except the salary they are getting out of it. And the same "home" crowd will groan and boo the visiting team achieve victory by superior play. Accompanying this so-called sport is a tendency to betting and gambling far surpassing any attendant on amateur games.

Elimination of professionalism and a general revival of interest and participation in amateur sports of all kinds is a much to be desired development in Canada and one calculated to build up a more virile, robust, self-reliant young Canadianism.



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Receives Further Mandate

New Treaty Between Iraq and Britain is Signed

The new treaty between Great Britain and the kingdom of Iraq, by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of 25 years, was signed in conformity with the recent decision of the League of Nations council in the Anglo-Turkish dispute.

Turkey has refused to recognize the council's decision, which confirmed the temporary boundary of Mosul as laid down at the Brussels conference.

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A Business Head Teacher: "James, I thought I told you to take the next next to Pearl."

James: "You did, but I sold it to Jack for a nickel."

HOW ALL MOTHERS CAN KEEP HEALTH

Cares of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution.

It is no wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headache, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown up to accept these troubles as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief is at hand. It is rich red blood that keeps a woman well; when she is ill the blood is thin and watery, and she must make a topic to enrich it to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one sure way to get this rich blood so necessary to health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Henry Burke, Lower L'Anse-au-Loup, N.S., tells what she has done for herself. She says: "I first tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills five years ago. After my baby born I felt weak, miserable and always tired so I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking five boxes I felt like a new woman. Ever since that time when I feel tired and overworked I take this treatment and always with great benefit. I have proved them to be a splendid medicine for nursing mothers, and I always recommend them to others."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mount Loughheed

High Mountain Peak to Commemorate Name of Late Senator

Mount Loughheed is to be a new name on the map of the Rocky Mountain country, commemorating the name of the late Senator Loughheed. The Geographic Board of Canada has advised its local representative that it has decided so to name a hitherto unnamed peak in the Banff district, lying northwest of Mount Burgess between Healy Creek and the Bow River, and a near neighbor of Mount Brett and Massiv Mountain. It is about 24 miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway and has a height of 8,850 feet.

"What!" Fails to Stop Automobile When his brakes failed to stop his automobile while negotiating a short turn in the business section in Detroit, Tom Trappe, wealthy farmer, in his excitement shouted: "What, what!" The machine didn't stop until it had crashed through a plate glass window into a drug store.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

Soviet's Figures About Wheat Crop Mythical

Brought about Slump in Wheat Markets of World

The London food council has opened an inquiry into the recent remarkable increases in the price of wheat which have been followed by advances in the cost of flour and bread in Great Britain, after they had steadily declined for two months.

This sharp reaction, which has hit severely both importers and the public, is undoubtedly due in large measure to the issue of false figures of an abundant Russian wheat yield by the Soviet Government. Its action helped to bring about a slump in the wheat markets of the world, and so deceived buyers that importers and bakers have been left with very scant stocks of wheat and flour.

Definite proof is now available that the Soviet's figures were mythical, and the Communist Government is now seeking to save its face from the discredit into which it has been brought by indicting Sokolnikoff, the finance commissar, for having framed a badly founded budget, and by declaring that the provincial grain export committees were responsible for the extraordinary exaggerations in their official reports and will be brought before the courts.

Endorse Hudson's Bay Road

Toronto Business Men Now Recognize Claim of Western Citizens

Word is received by C. C. Cook, secretary of the South Saskatchewan branch. On-to-the-Bay Association, that Colonel F. J. James, president, had interviewed prominent financiers in Toronto on the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. In his letter to Mr. Cook, Mr. James states that the eastern attitude has changed and now is entirely sympathetic toward western claims for completion. Mr. James declared that when in possession of full information regarding the Bay line, Toronto business men could see no objection whatever towards its completion. Major E. Percival Brown, secretary by Mr. James in his letter as entirely in accordance with western views.

On his return from England, where he now goes, Mr. James will address a body of business men in Toronto on the feasibility of the Hudson's Bay line. The invitation to make an address was tendered by Toronto residents.

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Berlin Has Male Mannequins

Innovation of Well-Known Cabaret

Male mannequins are the latest thing in the Berlin world of fashion. At one of the best-known cabarets, a number of vaudeville artists are playing up-to-date creations in dress suits, dinner jackets, morning coats, lounge suits and top coats, including all other essential accessories like top hats, derbies, scarfs, shoes and fancy handkerchiefs. Judging by the applause these exhibits have evoked, the new method of displaying what is new in men's fashions has met with popular approval.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Whereas Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced, increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

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Swiss Colonization in Canada

Questionnaire and Pamphlet of Swiss Settlement Society in Demand

The Swiss Settlement Society, which our readers will remember is helping the Swiss Government to Swiss farm help in Canada as settlers on their own account in settlements congenial to them, is fast getting in touch all over the land with the Swiss prospective settlers as well as with municipalities and owners of lands and farms suitable for the purpose.

Fritz Beck, the secretary of the society, is at present in the west, with headquarters at the Federal Immigration Hall in Winnipeg.

Backache Is Now A Thing Of The Past

So Says Mrs. A. Lawes After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady Suffered with Headache for Months, but was Completely Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Frankfort, Ont.—(Special).—"I cannot praise your Dodd's Kidney Pills enough for what they have done for me," states Mrs. Albert Lawes, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. "About two years ago I had a bad pain in my back and could hardly do my housework. I thought it was my kidneys and tried many things for it without any success. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised in the papers and decided to give them a trial. Two boxes relieved me and I have had no more backaches."

It is statements like the above that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy throughout Canada. Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto 2, upon receipt of price, 50c per box.

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Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are useful in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In fresh conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, for which children no often suffer.

Egyptians First Land Surveyors

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overgrown every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have means of re-identifying the various places of land.



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W. N. D., 1913

No Profit In Wheat For The Farmer Unless Reasonable Prices Prevail

Authorities on commerce and finance are pointing out that owing to the relative high prices for wheat prevailing for the past year or so farmers have been led to till more wheat land than is ordinarily the case, and in consequence the year 1926 may see over-production and lower prices says the Toronto Saturday Night. For instance, it is stated that United States farmers are sowing enough more land to winter wheat to give a forty per cent increase over last year's winter wheat crop, after making all allowances for ordinary risks. There is also indication that next year's crop in Europe, including Russia, will also be larger, with possibly a very considerable exportable surplus from the last named country.

Unless our statisticians are all wrong, and that is unlikely, there is no profit in wheat for the farmer when it is selling around one dollar per bushel in Liverpool. For instance, to transport wheat from a central point in the prairie provinces to Liverpool the cost, according to the "Canada Year Book," is about forty cents per bushel, and sixty cents per bushel is not sufficient to cover the cost of the undertaking.

Wheat, according to these statistics, gives a better cash return per acre to the farmer of the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia than to the farmer on the prairies. Owing to two causes, more intensive cultivation and lower freight—less mileage—to the consuming market. Take the year 1925 when wheat sold for one dollar per bushel. The average profit per acre of spring wheat in all Canada was \$7.58, the highest being in Quebec, where the profit per acre is placed at \$12.10, and the lowest in Manitoba, where a loss of \$2.60 per acre is indicated.

In the same year United States authorities state that the average loss sustained by their farmers on wheat exported amounted to 15 cents per bushel.

The average cost of grain production in the prairie provinces (spring wheat after fallow) is not down at \$16.00 per acre, taking in all cost including rental value of the land. In Eastern Canada and British Columbia the cost is placed at \$19.48 per acre. All of which means that unless the crop is unusually heavy and of good quality, anything like the dollar wheat is not a paying proposition, where marketing conditions are adverse as they are a couple of thousand miles from the seaboard.

Hen Like Weekly Bath

Information Starred at Hamilton Poultry Farm Proves Popular. A weekly bath for hens is the latest at poultry farms in Ottawa and Algonquin counties.

Modern poultry farms are equipped with "hen laundries," and the aristocratic house must receive a weekly bath.

The "hen laundry" was started by A. J. Klomparsa, of Hamilton, and has been adopted by other poultry raisers. Mr. Klomparsa has been exhibiting fowls at poultry shows for 26 years. He decided several years ago that the chickens should have a weekly bath. So the "hen laundry" was provided.

Mr. Klomparsa found that chickens soon learned to like their "tub." At first the hens complained, but after a few trips to the laundries they learned to enjoy the bath. Other poultry raisers, finding that Mr. Klomparsa was a consistent winner at the shows, decided to add a "hen laundry" to their equipment.

Today no poultry farm in the section of the state is complete without a "hen laundry," where the birds receive a warm bath weekly.

For Women to Answer

What a toll women husband falls to understand is why the remains of a 50-cent chair, built in 1898, is worth \$80, while a 150 piece of millinery a year old only brings a dime at a rummage sale. Detroit News.

Character of men and women is often shown by the different ways in which they ask questions.

W. N. U. 1013

New Industry For Manitoba

Plans Being Made to Manufacture Twine From Hemp Grown in Province.

An industry that may prove of importance to the farmers of Manitoba is being quietly organized by a group of business men in Winnipeg. It is proposed to establish a twine and cordage factory in the city and the plans call for the manufacture of cord and twine from hemp grown in the province.

That hemp may be successfully grown in Manitoba has been proven by various experiments and field tests carried out during the past five years. The quality of the Manitoba product compares favorably with hemp produced in what are regarded as the special hemp producing areas of the Old World, Wisconsin and Kentucky on this continent.

Not only has the quality of the hemp grown been proved, but prospects for the permanent establishment of the industry within the province are further enhanced by the fact that the Dominion Government last year granted a bounty of \$125,000 per annum for a period of eight years, on hemp and yarn manufactured in this country, and to encourage hemp production. The bounty starts during the present year at the rate of 15¢ a pound.

Official records show that Manitoba hemp at about \$12 a ton will net the farmer the equivalent of wheat figured at \$30 an acre.

Brood Sows Thrive On Leguminous Hay

Proved in Tests Made at Ohio Experimental Station.

Alfalfa, or clover hay, with 3 to 4 pounds of tankage, and 3 to 12 pounds of corn, proved an excellent combination for brood sows in winter feeding tests conducted at the Ohio experimental station. The leguminous hay, replacing part of the grain, supplies needed bulk for the ration, and has a desirable laxative effect. It is also beneficial because of the protein and vitamin content. Bright green, leafy alfalfa proved best.

By feeding the sows hay in shelled racks, covered to exclude rain, and using the sows will be induced to take the exercise which is essential to the production of thirty pigs.

If the ration is to meet the needs of brood sows, it must contain a more liberal supply of protein and minerals than is found in grain alone. Confinement in this way has not proved satisfactory.

The World Wheat Supply

Will Be Barely More Than Enough To Meet Needs.

The largest estimate of the Argentine wheat crop from the harvest now being gathered indicates at 21,583,000 bushels, 21,000,000 less than first estimated, and compares with 191,141,000 bushels in 1925-26, and 201,557,000 bushels for the annual average for the five years 1919-20 to 1923-24.

The increase of less than 21,000,000 bushels over the previous year will not equal the reduction in yield in Australia where harvest is on at the same time. It is quite clear now that the English authority was right when he said that the world wheat supply at present available will be barely more than sufficient to meet world needs between now and next August.

Will Have to Find Substitute

The shortage of Alberta goats is causing manufacturers of automobile bodies alarm.

Angora goats are the source of supply for mohair, which covers the cushions in many of the high-grade American automobiles.

In spite of the fact that America is the largest consumer of genuine mohair, only a comparatively few Angora goat herds are raised in this country.

Mutual

Mistress—There comes Mrs. Neen. Tell her I am not at home.

Maid—Very well, madam.

Mistress—Well, what did she say?

Maid—Thank heavens!

Butter Making On The Farm

Instructions For The Production Of Butter Of High Quality.

Dairy-farmers who have no creamery or cheese factory near enough to be available to them will find a new bulletin on butter making on the farm, and issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, of great interest. This bulletin gives detailed instructions for the production of high-class butter on the farm. It is pointed out that much of the butter produced on the farm is of inferior quality. The main defects as compared with creamery butter being staleness, had flavor, rancidity, too many shades of color, and the fact that it is often placed on the market in packages that are not their attractive nor convenient to handle.

The annual loss to the farmers of Canada as represented by the difference in value of farm dairy butter and creamery butter amounts, it is stated, to several million dollars per year.

The bulletin, which was prepared by the dairy and cold storage branch, and is distributed free by the publications branch of the department, emphasizes the observance of a number of rules as being necessary if the best results are to be obtained in farm dairy work.

Only good cows should be kept and they should be fed liberally and kept comfortable and clean when in the stable. Cream should be skimmed of such richness that it will show in testing about 19 per cent. of butter fat. It should be cooled to under 60 degrees Fahrenheit and kept cool until twelve hours before churning. The churning should be completed in from twenty-five to thirty minutes. For washing the butter clean, pure water, not varying more than three degrees from the temperature of the butter-milk, should be used, finally the butter should be put in neat, clean glass attractive packages.

Tailor's Song Published

Dormentouth has a singing tailor whose compositions are coming into national prominence. His name is Cooper Williamson. Although he has no knowledge of the theory of music, he writes witty verses and improvises music which one of his friends writes down and arranges. Many of his songs have been used in local concerts and now are being published.



Banff Springs Hotel

TRAINING FOR THE DOG DERBY AT BANFF

Present plans call for a world's kennels amongst the place and spruce surrounding Banff. During the summer they eat only three-quarters of a pound of raw meat a day. Like a story horse who has spent some time in the barn lying on its side, these dogs feel "their meat" when they sense the tug of the harness for the first time in the fall. Broken carolers, and snapped harness is the toll exacted by these frisky huskies during the preliminary training, run-away when they hit the trail again after a summer of inactivity.

A friendly spirit of rivalry exists between the dog team owners in Banff. They train together, running their teams along the same course and passing each other to ascertain their claims to passing a competitor in the race without fighting. Young pups, who are allowed to play with the lead dog when not in harness, are given a chance for a mile or two daily before the lead dog. Then they run full speed the team. They are so intelligent, they grasp the significance of their new duties almost immediately.

Seven dog teams are utilizing Banff's new blanket of snow to get in shape for the coming dog derby. Harry Knight, last year's winner, the eighteen-year-old by number, recently bought three new dogs to augment his last year's team. The man who cut the tape each minute behind Harry is negotiating for some of the best dogs in Canada. The dogs spent the summer in cool

Says War Is Destructive Of Prosperity Of Human Race And Is A Foe To Justice

Canada's Live Cattle Export

Pays Better at Present Than Chilled Beef Trade.

Dr. J. H. Orde, deputy minister of agriculture for Canada, is decidedly of opinion that this country has more to gain by continued effort to build up our export trade with Britain in live cattle than by attempting, at present at all events, to develop a chilled beef trade. Three reasons are given by Dr. Orde for this conclusion:

(1) We could not, at present compete with Argentine in the export of chilled beef because, for one thing, Argentine can secure a large and constant supply of this which Canada cannot do;

(2) Hides and offal are worth \$10 per steer more in England than here and this difference in value largely offsets the extra cost of shipping on the hoof;

(3) Canadian cattle, finished in England, sell as "home-killed" on the British market, and the "home-killed" article brings a considerably higher price than imported beef.

The Dominion department of agriculture estimates the total exports of cattle to Britain for the year at 116,000 head.

Just An Experiment

Garnet Wheat May Only Be Success On Certain Soils.

It is a most serious matter to change from a wheat that has demonstrated its value, as Marquis has, for a wheat which has yet to be proved fully. Speculation in wheat is not confined to the wheat market. Farmers speculate with new types of wheat. Some of these—Red Bobs for example—do very well in some districts, and get so well in others. Time will probably show that Garnet is a good wheat to be grown on certain soils, where the volume of moisture fits its needs, and that in other districts it will be better to stay with Marquis—Calgary Herald.

Now War Is regarded by the "Big Business" man who sits at the head of the United States treasury is indicated by Secretary Mellon's annual report of his department. Mr. Mellon, in his quiet, matter-of-fact way, says:

"The expenditures which are direct or indirectly attributable to war and the national defense compose over 80 per cent. of total federal expenditures. This will be the inevitable situation as long as war is the method of settling international disputes."

The people of the United States are devoted to the cause of peace. But they elect senators who block the way in the abolition of war and the inauguration of the method of international cooperation. The American public wants taxes reduced, but allows its public representatives to work for the perpetuation of a system that costs up to 80 per cent. of the national revenue without benefit to the country. While Europe pledges herself against war the United States Government must placate the country with appeals to young men to join the nation's military forces.

War is destructive of the prosperity and happiness of the human race, and is a foe to justice. Yet it can be cast off only by concerted action on the part of the leading nations of civilization. Europe has gone nearly as far with her peace policies as she can go without help from the United States. If America will not participate in the court of international justice or join in the further reduction of armaments she may destroy the most hopeful movement that has developed in our times.

The United States at one time looked upon the League of Nations as a combination controlled by chauvinistic powers which are laying the foundation for future wars. Now that Europe has given proof of her sincere desire to escape from the writer of war the United States should hasten to make effective the Old World's good intentions.—Toronto Star.

Standardized List of Seeds

Protecting the Farmer and Gardener From False and Spurious Varieties.

In its service of protecting the farmers and gardeners who purchase seed, grain, or seed of other crops the Dominion seed branch prohibits the use of false or spurious variety names and other misrepresentation in advertising and selling. In order to make this work more effective the branch has compiled a standardized and standardized list of variety names of all kinds of agricultural field root and garden vegetable seed to be used in certain catalogues and other forms of advertising in the seed trade. This undertaking has become necessary as shown by the fact that, chiefly through the elimination of synonym names no less than 2,167 names have been omitted from the original list compiled from seed catalogues. The list, as it now stands, consists of about three hundred names of principal varieties and is held open for revision from time to time.

Gives Advice To Germans

The former Kaiser has contributed an article to a book published recently, "The Opposition of the German Movement to Judaism and Christianity," in which he urges Germans to "break away from the belief that Jehovah, the god of Jews, is our god."

Christ never used the word "Jehovah," Wilhelm wrote.

"Our slogan must be 'Away from Judaism, with its Jehovah,'" he writes.

Trade With Soviet Russia

Canada's exports to Soviet Russia have increased nearly thirty-fold during the last twelve months. Trade statistics show that for twelve months ending October 31 last, Canada exported to Russia goods valued at \$14,000,000, as against \$482,500 for the preceding twelve months.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The contract to rebuild the section of the Chateau Frontenac, destroyed by fire, has been awarded to the Anglo-Norcross Company, of Montreal.

Colonel Charles Knud, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Western Canada, has been transferred to New Zealand.

The London Zoological Society is making arrangements for the celebration of the 100th year of its existence early this year.

It is learned at Vancouver that Field Marshal Viscount Alibon will begin a tour of Canada from Victoria, March 5, accompanied by the Viscountess Alibon.

After not having seen one another for 25 years, Ernest and Charles Berton, brothers, met accidentally in a Montreal employment office where both had gone in search of work.

The new treaty between Britain and the Kingdom of Iraq, by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of 25 years, has been signed.

St. Albans Anglican Congregational Church, Woodside, near Halifax, at an annual meeting, voted eighteen to two in favor of government sale of light wines and beer.

Should the world ever run short of coal, Russia will be little affected. Recent government figures put Russia's total coal deposits at nearly 350,000,000 tons, said to be the largest in the world.

Work has begun on the dirigible which will make a polar flight next year. Dr. Hugo Eckener, who flew the ZR-3 to the United States, has announced. Amundsen will probably lead the Eckener expedition.

The German light cruiser Hamburg, first unit of Germany's post-war navy to visit the Pacific coast, will arrive at San Pedro, May 12. The vessel is carrying German scientists on a training cruise around the world.

Because the United States liner would not accord her eight days deluxe cabin accommodation, Miss Raquel Meller, the Spanish vaudeville and moving picture star, declined to sail on the Leviathan.

Government departments which will probably disappear in the reorganization forecast in the speech from the throne are soldiers' civil re-establishment, health, and the department of the secretary of state. This is the view expressed in government circles at Ottawa.

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Prison Population

Government Report Shows Number of Inmates of Prisons Are Decreasing.

The average daily population of Canada's penitentiaries is decreasing, judging from the report of the superintendent of federal jails for the last fiscal year. In that year there were 2,117 unconvicted persons of the federal government on an average day. In the previous year there were 2,373 and in the year before that 2,582.

The cost per capita per diem was lower last year than in 1928, but higher than in 1927. The figures are: 1929, \$1.48; 1928, \$1.30; and in 1927, \$1.52.

The general cost of administration of the several federal penitentiaries administered under the superintendent of penitentiaries for the Dominion was \$1,683,192 for the last fiscal year. From this is deducted \$168,328, revenue earned by the work of the prisoners.

Study International Law

Pity teachers will go abroad next July at the invitation of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to study international law and relations at the Hague, Paris and Geneva. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the endowment, announced. The group will be selected from universities, colleges and normal schools in the United States.

Newspaper Passes 105th Anniversary

The Brockville Recorder newspaper has completed an uninterrupted publication of one hundred and five years without change of title. It was founded in 1821 by Chesney Beach, an itinerant printer, as the first newspaper in upper Canada, east of Kingston and is today the sole survivor of all of its contemporaries at that period.

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

Weighing less than 100 pounds, a small radio device by which one can maintain direction of 1,000 planes in battle has been perfected secretly in the United States.

The listener is considered the biggest factor in radio broadcasting today. Practically every broadcast station is sending out test programmes to determine the desires of the radio public.

Setting a record for Saskatchewan in two-way wireless conversation, L. H. Purves, 203 Albert Street, Regina code artist, talked to A. B. Chung, of Honolulu, Hawaii, from 9.55 to 10.12 o'clock one evening recently.

A score of men, on top of the world, at remote points within the Arctic Circle, recently clustered around radio sets in police barracks or trading post huts to hear greetings from the postmaster-general of Canada and Hudson's Bay Company officials, and a musical programme broadcast from radio station KFXK at Hastings, Neb. The programme began at 9 o'clock and lasted after midnight. Results of the radio call will not be known until the Arctic regions open up next summer.

In radio developing a mysterious and menacing "radio sense" in habitual receptionist.

It is well known that the deprivation of one of the senses serves to sharpen and make more acute those remaining. KFI officials at Los Angeles believe that the receptionist, who is essentially blind before a loud speaker, has instinctively developed an unobtainable perception gained through the ear alone.

KFI bases its theory on thousands of letters which graphically and almost accurately describe persons who take part regularly on the programme. These descriptions are given by persons who have never seen the performers.

Pastor Gave Away Millions

Every Dollar of Earnings Was Spent On Good

Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of the Baptist Temple, New York, was a follower of Jesus in going about doing good. During his lifetime he earned \$11,000,000 by his own efforts. Every dollar of it was spent in behalf of the poor, the needy, the outcast. By his liberality he won the title of the penniless millionaire. Eleven million dollars was given away by this means for the cause of charity and education. Rochester, Carnegie, Straus, Tuck and a half dozen others have given millions for charity and education, but none gave as much in proportion as did this man. He gave millions and died with an estate of practically nothing. An estate of \$14,000 was left to a son and daughter. "He also left an imperishable name—Kingston British Whig."

Enlarge Ottawa Fair

Exhibition at Federal Capital May Get Dominion Government Grant.

As the result of an interview with Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the Dominion Government, Ottawa will likely receive a grant from the Dominion Government towards extension to the exhibition buildings at Lansdown Park. Mayor Balharris stated. The fact that the world's poultry congress is coming to Ottawa in 1929, makes it necessary said the mayor, to erect new buildings to meet the requirements of this big congress.

Wise moonshiners know when to keep still.

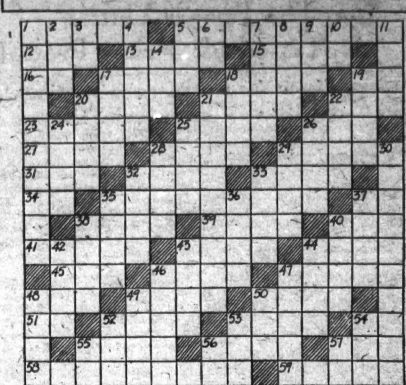
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| 38—Take a bath. | 63—Note of the scale. |
| 39—An emmet. | 64—Lowest point. |
| 40—Rasp. | 65—Hold at end of a skirt. |
| 41—Exist. | 66—Hypothetical force. |
| 42—Fix cattle, decrease. | 67—N-w a paper para- |
| 43—And (French). | 68—Look after. |
| 44—State emphatically. | 69—Wearily bore. |
| | 70—Perform. |
| | 71—Member of nobility. |
| | 72—Used to. |
| | 73—Initiated aerially. |
| | 74—Old worn-out horse. |

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 31

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND MEN

Golden Text: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

Lesson: John 6:31.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 34:13.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus and the Multitude, verses 1-4. "After this things"—a vague note of time: See The Historical Background—Jesus crossed over to the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, or Sea of Tiberias as it was also called, from the city of Tiberias which Herod Antipas had built on the lake in honor of the Emperor Tiberias. He climbed the hillside and sat down, hoping to have a quiet time of communion with his disciples.

Many young people have been accused, not without justice, of having a "moving picture mind"—all life being to them a series of snapshots, with no chance for a time exposure. "They cannot think straight on any subject; they are a bundle of transient impressions and confused ideas," says Dr. W. H. P. Faunce. "Solitude is to the soul what space is to a growing tree—without it the tree or the soul is stunted and dwarfed."

A great multitude of people, attracted to Jesus by His power over disease, followed on foot around the northern end of the lake. They were Galileans on their way to the Feast over at Jerusalem, the second one in Jesus' public ministry.

Says Parley Wood

—Be Mostly Political

London Paper Comments on Proposed Imperial Conference.

The Evening Standard says that if the proposed imperial conference is held in October next it will be primarily political.

The political United States, however, is in no immediate danger. The Standard adds, but the economic organization (the Imperial economic committee) is practically nonexistent.

Continuing, The Standard says: "The formulation of definite plans for the development of empire markets and the organization of Imperial trade cannot be done in six months but could be done by October, 1928."

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Livestock in Good Condition

Western Cattle Running Outside and Farmers Saving Feed

The department of agriculture and colonization of the Canadian National Railways reports that livestock in the west are in better condition, at this period, than for many years past. At most entire absence of snow is enabling farmers to keep their cattle and horses running outside, with a consequent saving of feed. The reserve supply of feed is also having the effect of increasing the number of cattle being carried through the winter.

Her Nerves Were

"All Broken Up"

She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 87 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time."

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DECIDE AGAINST THE PURCHASE OF ELEVATORS

Calgary.—H. E. G. Schofield, cross-held, was elected vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta. There were no other nominations.

The delegates voted against acquisition of elevator facilities by the Alberta Wheat Pool at the present time. The question came before the convention in the form of a resolution asking the convention to demand that the wheat pool board take immediate action toward acquiring elevator facilities. Coupled in interest with the vote of the convention was a lengthy statement on the matter made by the president of the United Farmers of Alberta, H. Wood. He spoke, however, in his capacity as chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Mr. Wood was definite in his opposition to the acquisition of elevator facilities at the present time. "We are going to drive the pools out of business if you drive them into premature elevator development," he said.

He declared that it appeared to him as though there was movement on foot to wreck the pool through an attempt to force it into acquiring elevator facilities. It would be possible, he said, to force the pool to spend \$10 or 20 million dollars for elevators, then, while the pool was paying out so much, make a real fight against it while it was financially embarrassed. "It looks as though this movement might be getting some assistance by some farmers at this convention," he said.

The vote against the resolution followed his statement.

No Liberal-Labor Alliance

Lloyd George Denies Rumor in a Speech in Wales

London.—Rumors that he intended to launch a movement for a Liberal-Labor alliance were denied by David Lloyd George in a speech at Carnarvon, Wales. He said that it would be unwise for Liberals to negotiate an alliance with any party, but it should concentrate its energies to reaching the goal of securing a large Liberal representation in the next parliament.

When that was achieved it would be time to consider co-operation with men who were prepared to support its programme, whether it involved a coalition government or not.

Trade Prospects Very Bright

Canadian Trade Increase in Past Nine Months is \$295,000,000

Ottawa.—Total Canadian trade for the nine months ending December, of the fiscal year, was \$1,728,000,000, or \$295,000,000 more than for the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year. Export trade again showed the greatest increase. Domestic exports totalled \$1,080,000,000, an increase of approximately \$295,000,000. Imports were \$648,000,000, an increase of \$183,000,000. Foreign merchandise exported was \$948,000,000, practically the same as in the previous nine months' period.

Scottish Thrift

Citizens of Glasgow Show Saving Habit by Huge Bank Accounts

London.—Glasgow's continued thrift is again exhibited in the nineteenth report submitted at the annual meeting of the savings bank which is the largest and most flourishing of its kind in the country. The deposits accounts now amount to over \$2,500,000 sterling. Despite trade depression, there has been an increase in deposits for the year of nearly half a million. There were nearly 45,000 new accounts opened during the year.

Ask Duty On Imported Eggs

Miller, B.C.—Miller and Langley Prairie district poultrymen are asking for a duty of 18 cents a dozen on all eggs imported into Canada. It is pointed out that under the recent Australian treaty eggs came into Canada free, while there is a tax of 18 cents a dozen on Canadian eggs entering Australia.

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Asks Reduction Of Troops In Rhineland

Small Prospect of Favorable Reply to Germany's Request

Paris.—The question of the reduction of the number of troops in the Rhineland occupation will be discussed by Premier Briand with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, when Sir Austen passes through Paris, homeward bound from Rapallo, Italy.

There is little prospect of a favorable reply to Germany's request for a decrease in the number of allied troops of occupation in the Rhineland. It was said in official circles.

There are now about 80,000 French troops in the occupied territory including service of supplies, guards and the communications. It was stated, while British and Belgian have about 8,000 each. The French require many more men than their allies because they have far greater ground to cover. The German demand will be referred to the council of ambassadors for consideration at its next meeting, the date for which has not been fixed.

Charge Control Of Britain's Food Prices

New Zealand Products Being Held Up Pending Orders

London.—The Manchester Guardian gives prominence to an article in that paper in which it is alleged that while the government food control is busy with the misdeeds of small shopkeepers the council gives no time to dealing with the machinations of the interests represented by certain organized food groups recently formed in New Zealand and Australia to control the price of supplies of meat, butter and cheese, which have already been sent to this country.

Quantities of the primary products of New Zealand have been held up pending orders from the Dominion with regard to the prices to be charged. The Guardian alleges, "This hold-up is part of a scheme whereby the agents here of the New Zealand dairy produce control board are keeping food off the market until such time as the prices rise to a point suiting their liking," the article says, "and in the meantime the shipments are being kept down to the requisite quantities."

Profits On Liquor

Alberta Government Makes Net Profit of \$1,947,185 on Operations

Edmonton, Alta.—Net profits of \$1,947,185 were made by the Alberta Government on its operations under the Liquor Act in 1925, according to a statement issued by Premier Brownlee. The full amount realized through the business of the liquor control board was \$1,666,970, covering the full calendar year.

The 1925 figures are slightly in advance of the proportionate figures for 1924 when the board operated for only eight months.

Will Buy More British Goods

This Year Will Be Best For Canada Since War

London.—"Canada this year will be able to buy more British goods than in any year since the war," stated C. W. Johnston, Canadian National Railways manager at Montreal.

Speaking of Canada's prosperity, Mr. Johnston said that perhaps the best proof of Canada's economic revival is found in the changed attitude to immigration. "The 'three pounds to Canada' scheme came at the psychological moment, as all classes are beginning to realize the necessity of new settlers," Mr. Johnston stated.

Must Not Break Sabbath

Quebec.—Mills and factories will no longer operate on Sunday in this province, or action will be taken by the attorney-general, according to instructions issued by Premier Taschereau to Louis Goyon, deputy minister of labor, to advise the owners or managers of firms affected that Sunday must be observed.

Turks Show No Mercy

Constantinople.—Seven Turks were hanged in the public square of Aurora for having participated in recent revolutionary movement. The bodies of the seven were executed during the past two weeks.

COMMITTEES MAY BE APPOINTED SOON AT OTTAWA

Ottawa.—Committees of the House of Commons, usually appointed only after the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne has been disposed of, may be struck early this year, and the committee work of the house may be under way before the debate is finished. "The probability of a long adjournment immediately after the division on the address makes this desirable in order that any business requiring early committee consideration may be disposed of."

One of the first committees to get under way probably will be that on privileges and elections. This committee will have to consider one or two phases of the report of the chief electoral officer, especially that dealing with the election in North Huron, Ont.

Steady Recovery In Industrial Employment

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Issues Report For 1925

Ottawa.—Steady recovery in industrial employment marked the year 1925, according to a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The working force of the approximately 5,900 firms reporting averaged 761,131 varying between 630,538 on January 1, 1925, and 809,072 on October 1 last. The index number of the latter date was at its highest point for this year standing at 85.3. In 1924 the peak of employment was reached on July 1, when the index was 95.9.

From early in January, 1925, to the beginning of July last there was, it is said, a period of uninterrupted expansion, during which approximately 105,000 persons were added to the staffs of the firms reporting.

Arbitration Treaty Has Outlawed War

Pact Between Sweden and Denmark Has Been Signed

Stockholm.—War between Sweden and Denmark is definitely outlawed by an unqualified arbitration treaty between the two nations signed here. The pact provides for arbitration of all questions including even those of national honor and "vital interests." A similar treaty was concluded recently between Sweden and Norway and negotiations to the same end are understood to be in progress with Finland.



"Happiness Is in Poetry," Says Poet

given at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg on January 12. Later he spoke at Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver, completing his trip on January 22.

A strikingly picturesque figure even in a plain, loose-fitting grey suit, Dr. Carman creates a lasting impression of genius and kindness upon those with whom he comes in contact. Before making the western tour he delivered a series of lectures in Eastern Canada, at McGill University, the University of Toronto and Queen's University.

Canadian Producers Elect Officers

Grading of Eggs, Butter and Cheese Discussed at Convention

Ottawa.—A. W. Bayman, Ottawa, was elected president of the Canadian Produce Association at the closing session of the convention here. Other officers are: First vice-president, C. M. Henderson, Montreal; second vice-president, C. P. Rhodes, Edmonton. A. P. McLean, Regina, was elected to the board of directors.

George H. Barr, Toronto, in an address, declared that grading of cheese and butter had done more than any other thing in improving these industries.

Grading of cream would come into effect early this season.

Reduced Rate Westward

Premier Oliver Says R.C. Entitled to a Reduction of 2 or 3 Cents

Parliamentary Victoria.—British Columbia is entitled to a reduction of two or three cents per hundred pounds on grain moving west from Edmonton and Calgary to the coast, under the judgment sustained by the railway board yesterday. Premier Oliver declared.

A rate of 21 cents a hundred is charged on grain moving from Edmonton and Calgary to the coast now, the premier explained. This movement, he said, should be given a rate of 19 cents almost, to put it on the same basis as the eastward movement.

Royal Family Issue From Semi-Retirement

Time of Full Mourning For Dowager Queen is Over

London.—The court has just changed from full mourning to half mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra. This permits the Royal family to issue from their semi-retirement and resume public functions. The Prince of Wales opened an extensive engagement list with a dinner given by the South African Luncheon Club. This will be the first public function he has attended since his recent tour of South Africa and South America.

Irak Senate Approves Treaty

Baghdad, Iraq.—The Anglo-Irak Treaty extending the British mandate over this country to a maximum of 25 years was approved by the Irak Senate with unanimous dissenting vote. The treaty was signed recently.

THREATS ARE RECEIVED BY SASK. MEMBERS

Regina, Sask.—Anonymous letters threatening members of the Saskatchewan Legislature who dare oppose the bill amending the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act of Incorporation, have been received by Premier Charles A. Dunning. The premier, speaking on a question of privilege in the chamber, declared his confidence that the promoters of the bill knew nothing of the threats.

Supported by opposition groups in the house, Premier Dunning condemned the authors of the anonymous letters. He pointed out that intimidation of members was punishable by the legislature sitting as a court.

Debate on the proposed amending bill today brought out the question: "Will the amending bill prejudicially affect the rights of any individual in an action now before the courts?"

"The provisions of the bill by which the pool seeks the right to collect 25 cents a bushel as liquidated damages, also power to secure an injunction against members breaking the contract, raises the matters at issue in the Pool-Government judgment." The questions were raised on points of order. Mr. Speaker Robinson reserved his decision.

Wembley Workers Rewarded

Honors' List Issued For Those Who Made Exhibition a Success

London.—Representations which have been so persistent ever since the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed for recognition of those whose work made it a success, have prevailed earlier than the authorities originally intended. An honors' list was issued which contains 25 decorations for those participating in the exhibition.

General Sir Travers Clarke, deputy chairman and chief administrative officer of the exhibition, is created Knight of the Great Cross, the highest honor awarded.

Four were made knights and twelve Commanders of the British Empire. Eight were created officers of the order of the British Empire and ten members of the Order of the Australian and New Zealand took the lion's share.

The only woman recipient was Lady Galloway, chairman of the Women's Section.

Newfoundland was represented in the list by Major L. C. O'Leary, of St. John's, who was made Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Building Super-Bomber

New York Company Starts Construction of Huge Plane

New York.—The largest single-engine plane in the world is now in the course of construction for the government. It was disclosed by Thomas B. Huff, president of the Huff Daniel Airplane Company.

The new super-bomber, known as the "Cylops," will be equipped with a 25-cylinder motor, capable of developing 1,200 horsepower. The plane will have an approximate speed of 135 miles an hour, and will carry fuel sufficient for a 24-hour flight.

Chicago Gunman Captured

St. Louis, Mo.—Trained three months by department of Justice agents, one of whose number he had slain, Martin J. Durkin, 28, notorious Chicago criminal, was captured here. The much-sought slayer, described in police circulars as "very dangerous," "quick to draw," fell into a trap prepared by department agents, city detectives and railroad employees and was overpowered in the drawing room of a "Price-Cut" train upon arrival at Webster Groves, a suburb, from St. Louis.

Mexican Consul For Canada

Toronto.—After being nearly two years without an official representative in Canada, the Mexican Government has appointed General L. Medina Barrera, consul-general for Canada with headquarters in Toronto.

Multi-Millionaire in 20 Years

Philadelphia.—Joseph Caplan, who migrated from London, Eng., as a boy 25 years ago, has succeeded in building for a price said to be \$1,000,000.

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Life, Fire, Automobile.
R. B. BROOKS, Stony Plain.

Trapp's Bake Shop.
Rye and White Bread, fresh
every day.
3 Loaves of Bread 25c.
Bakery, Confectionery, Groceries.

PHILIP TRAPP.

Fischer Restaurant

Opposite Royal Hotel.
ALL WHITE HELP.
GOOD MEALS AT REA-
SONABLE PRICES.
SOFT DRINKS.

Albert Fischer, Prop.

Bring Your Hogs

—TO—

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EVERY DAY IN THE
WEEK.
PHONE FIVE-ONE.

SEE THE NEW

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The Best High Class Car on the Market.
Prices Now in Effect F. O. B. Edmonton.

Duplex Phaeton \$1895.

Coach \$1995. Sedan \$2440.

NO YEARLY MODELS.

Trades Considered on Second Hand Cars.

JOHN SCHUTZ,

LOCAL AGENT

GENERAL NOTICES.

**STONY PLAIN AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION.**
President, W. M. Washburn.
Secretary-Treas. Wm. Robertson.
COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES:
John Eichenlooff, Philip Kulak,
Thos. Graden (Chairman).

SPRUCE GROVE M.D. NO. 519.
Dan Brown, Reeve; Councilors
Geo. Campbell, Dan Giese, Philip
Schuetz, L. Sinclair, S. C. Hagen.
E. Pinchbeck, Secretary-Treas.

INGA M.D. NO. 520.
Reeve A. E. Hopkins, Councilor-
—G. Shaw, Ed. Tattersall, R.
C. Howat, Rheinhold Gossz, M.
McKinlay.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School after Service.

UNION CHURCH.

REV. W. J. WHELAN, PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday.
Sunday School at 12 M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. E. Eberhardt, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
C. REPPERT, PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday at 11 am.
Sunday school at 10 a.m.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.
(Anglican).
Notice will be given when Service
are to be held.

FOR SALE ABERDEEN Angus
Bull. Registered, 3 years old.
Apply Box 84 Phone 1613. 82

FOR SALE—Pure bred bull calf.
Apply Mr John Staub, Stony
Plain, Phone 504. 81

ESTRAY—On my premises NW
13-51-1 w5, 1 roan cow and
calf. Owner can have same by
proving property and paying for
advice. Apply August Burger,
Hulburt P.O. 81

WANTED—A couple Rhode Isl.
and Red Roosters; must be
pure bred. Also one drake. Ap-
ply John Staub, Phone 504. 86

WANTED TO RENT—A farm
in the Stony Plain district with
about 100 to 200 acres in cultivation.
Apply Box 16, Stony Plain.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1-year
labeled Hereford Bull, coming
5 year old; also 1 Pure bred Ayr-
shire yearling bull calf. Will trade
for either Shorthorn or Pole An-
gus bull. Apply N. M. Carmichael
Stony Plain. Phone 1611. 85

ESTRAY—On my premises, 1
red 2 year old heifer. No visible
brand. Owner may have same by
proving property and paying ex-
penses. Apply I. E. Smith, Stony
Plain. 83

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE
AND LOT in Stony Plain.
Phone description, terms, etc to
Rural 1409, Stony Plain. 85.

FOR SALE—1 quarter section of
land, in Sec 9-53-27 w4, 1 1/2
miles north of Spruce Grove, 130
acres under cultivation. Building
good. All fenced. Price \$50 an acre.
Apply Jacob H. Goebel, Spruce
Grove. 88

What Next?

A woman's tears are the great-
est water power known to man.
A telephone call is often an en-
agement ring.
A protracted meeting when held
in town is a revival.

There is many a safety pin that
carries more responsibility than a
bank president.

Railway Time Table.

Going east, 5.37 p. m.—Monday,
Wednesday and Friday.
5.45 a. m., every morning, stops
on flag only.

Going West, 1.30 p. m.—Monday,
Wednesday and Saturday.
2.17 a. m., everyday, stops on
flag only.

STOP AT

Spruce Grove Hotel
Good Rooms. Good Meals.
Fully Licensed.
JOE D. MILLER, Manager

Auction Sale Bills

WE'LL GOT UP AND PRINTED

And Advertising,

THEY ARE ESSENTIAL IF YOU
WISH YOUR SALE TO BE A
SUCCESS—PHONE FIVE-TWO.

The Stony Plain Sun

DANCE

IN DUCHOLKE'S HALL.

ON
JANUARY 29th.

Jardines'

4-Piece Orchestra.

"Girls' Club"

FARMERS'

MEAT MARKET.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FOURTEEN IN SEASON.
DASH PAID FOR HOGS LITTLE
CALVES, HIDES AND
POULTRY.
PHONE SEVEN.

GUS ZUCHT.

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and
Power Plant

John H. Miller, Agent.
Stony Plain Garage.

W. I. G. C. Dates.

Jan. 29—Dance.
Feb. 12—Old Time Concert
and Dance.
March 19—Masquerade Ball.
April 5—Concert and Dance.
The next big dance in Stony
will be held in Ducholke's
hall on Friday, Jan. 29.

NOTICE

**TOWN OF STONY PLAIN
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1926**
"PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a meeting of the electors of the
Town of Stony Plain will be held at
the Town Hall, Stony Plain, on Mon-
day, the 1st day of February, 1926,
from eleven o'clock in the forenoon
until twelve o'clock noon, for the
purpose of nominating candidates for
the office of Mayor and Councilors,
for the next ensuing two years."
Given under my hand at Stony
Plain, this 19th day of January, 1926.
F. W. LUNDY,
Returning Officer.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS

VANCOUVER NEW WESTMINSTER VICTORIA

Wide choice of Routes embracing
Rail and Sea Trips

Travel through the Canadian Rockies
via Jasper National Park, Mt. Robson,
or via the North Pacific Coast Route to
Vancouver and Victoria,
B. C., Seattle, Portland,
San Francisco and Los
Angeles.

Consult Local Agent of the
Canadian National Railways
for full particulars.



**TICKETS
ON SALE**
Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14,
16, 21, 26
Feb. 4, 9
Good to return
April 15th.

Financial Statement

OF THE TOWN OF STONY PLAIN FOR 1925.

Revenue Accounts as at December 31st, 1925.

Revenue Accounts	Debit	Credit
To Debenture Redemption	\$ 213.80	
Salaries	825.00	
Office Expenses	5.55	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	91.32	
Interest and exchange	18.00	
Health and Relief	51.40	
Pound	192.00	
Fire Department	53.10	
Fire Equipment	632.10	
Parks Improvement and Maintenance	90.22	
Town Hall Expenses	35.45	
Insurance	146.06	
Street Lighting	128.77	
Supplementary Revenue	36.08	
School Taxes paid School Board	302.77	
Electric light pole line	3511.66	
Curbing Rink	1463.60	
Street and Sidewalk con- struction & repairs	818.36	
Miscellaneous	15.11	
Surplus Balance	383.81	
	\$8770.14	\$8770.14

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT

Bylaw	Amount	Term	Annual pay'm't	Total amt pd.	Bal. owing
No. 80	\$1500.00	10 yrs.	\$213.84	\$854.40	\$1281.60
93	1300.00	10 yrs.	185.09		1300.00
100	3000.00	15 yrs.	329.39		3000.00

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1925.

Assets.	Liabilities
Bank Balance Municipal Account	\$2047.74
Cash on Hand	182.46
Bank Balance Supp. Revenue Tax Act.	102.61
Cash on Hand	8.05
Arrears of Taxes	
	1416.98
Inventory	450.00
Tools, Appliances and etc.	200.00
Office Furniture	200.00
Fire Hall Furniture	20.00
Town Property	1000.00
Curbing Rink	1400.00
Sidewalks	4500.00
Electric Light Pole Line	4000.00
Debtors Liability	5081.00
Due Dept. of Mun. Affairs Supp. Rev. Taxes	100.00
BALANCE SURPLUS ASSETS	18815.56
	24567.72
Fire Insurance Carried	\$2000.00
Assessment	\$154,217.45

Dated at Stony Plain, Alta., this 18th day of January, 1926.
STUART ELLIOT, Auditor.

For First Class Home-Cooked Meals.

Come to the **BERLINER Restaurant & Confectionery Store.**
Meals 30c and Up. Served at all hours.

**WE ALSO HAVE A FULL LINE OF HIGH
GRADE CONFECTIONERY,
SOFT DRINKS AND
SMOKERS' SUPPLIES.**

The BERLINER Confectionery & Restaurant
Stony Plain, Alta. **JAMES CHRISTIE, Prop.**


**Let Us Serve You
With Your Eatables and
Wearables and Thereby
You Will Have A Chance
Of Getting FREE
The \$155. 5-Tube
RADIO Set Complete**

J. MILLER.

**YOUR BATTERY
Must Have ATTENTION
At Least Once a Year.
Why Not Do It Now. Inspect-
ion FREE. Our Work is
Guaranteed. If a New
One is Required, Get An
EXIDE.**

JOHN H. MILLER. :: PHONE 38

SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF FEB 1-6.

	OLD DUTCH OLANSEER	10c
	P & G White Naphtha SOAP 17 bars	\$1.
	Gainers LARD, 8 lb pail	70c
	AYLMER SOUP, all kinds	10c

Stony Plain Cash Store.

PHONE FIVE

SERVICE GARAGE

Authorized CHEVROLET Dealer.

All Makes of Cars Repaired.

**Get Your Car
OVERHAULED NOW
And SAVE MONEY By Our
SPECIAL WINTER RATES.**

SUMMERFIELD & SCHULTZ.

PHONE 40.

ROYAL HOTEL, Stony Plain

PHILIP MILLER, :: PROPRIETOR

TELEPHONE EIGHTEEN

**FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVEL-
ERS. EUROPEAN PLAN.
RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.**

Stony Plain and District.

On Friday, Jan 22, to Mr and Mrs Louis Fuhr, a son.

On Monday evening, Feb 1, Crawford's Movie Show, presents "Hearts of Oak," feature, and a comedy, "Guests of Honor." Ducholke's hall.

The municipal nomination day for the election of mayor and councillors is set for February 1st from 11 till 12 a.m.

It's about time now to get the new 1926 license for that car of yours.

"Bobby Burns' Niche" was celebrated by the L. A. at the home of Mrs R. M. Outway on Monday evening when every guest present was required to sing one of Bobby's songs in the very best "Scotch" in them.

The Paramount Orchestra held a good dance at Spruce Grove yesterday evening; the same musicians will appear in Stony next Wednesday, Feb 3.

Radio Licenses issued at Michael's Store.

There is considerable talk in government circles about the opening of a highway, right thru to Jasper during the coming summer. The B. C. gov't will, if this is finished, complete the road from Kamloops to Jasper and thus make a good auto. road from the prairies to the coast.

Seats Free: No Collection.

A quartette of local songsters evidently carrying a full line took the liberty, the other night, of giving to the Townfolk a little vocal music. Their favorite parody featured "The Old Grey Mare" with considerable stress to the rear lines while others of an entirely different nature were also given considerable attention. No radio reception for the rest of the evening was reported.

Card of Thanks.

The death occurred on Tuesday, Jan 12th, of Mrs Elizabeth Williams, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Charles Williams at Holbora.

Mr and Mrs Williams and relatives wish to thank all those who kindly showed sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Cheap Farm For Sale.

5 miles west of Stony Plain, 65 acres under cultivation and buildings. All Fenced. Price \$3000. For particulars see John Armbruster.

FOR SALE

BIGGEST SNAP on an improved farm ever offered; only 1 1/2 miles from Stony. Trade considered. Price \$5,000. For particulars See Val Mohr.

FURS AND OVERCOATS

Repaired and Re-lined
Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

PAUL WERNER,
Opposite Royal Hotel.

Calendar.

29—Dance in Ducholke's Hall.

Feb 1—Picture Show in Stony.

Feb 3—Dance in Ducholke's hall.

Paramount Orchestra.

SPORTING NOTES.

A curling team headed by Chas Schultz went up to Wabamun on Sunday and played two games with a team there. Wabamun took the first encounter by the score of 16-5, while the Stony team won the second by 13-8.

A couple of local hockey players are wearing noticeable identification marks as a result of Monday night's hockey practice.

Stony Plain Hockeyists

Trim Duffield by 6-4.

In what was considered the best hockey game seen here in years, Eric Heichen and his talented gang of puck maulers reaped vengeance fair and sweet by giving Duffield a real trimming at the local Arena on Sunday to the tune of 6-4.

The game was fast, throut with the locals forcing the play which kept the fans agoging in a state of uproar. Stony took an early lead of 2 goals and it looked pretty easy, but Duffield came back strong in the second and scored four in a row and decidedly changed the situation. The third period opened fast and furious and the locals pressed in for the 2 goals necessary for a win, and they succeeded in scoring 3 to clinch the game.

LINKUP—Goal Laid, Defence—Miller and Ulmer. Forwards—Heichen, Chesser, Zucht, Meyer, Alt, Umbach and Oakway.

The Stony Plain Hockey team goes down to Fort Saskatchewan next Thursday to play their team there.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	1.30
No. 2 Northern	1.26
No. 3 Northern	1.22
No. 4 Northern	1.13

BARLEY.

2C W.	0.32
3C W.	.29
Kaiser 1 Feed	.27
No. 1 Feed	.24
No. 2 Feed	.14

BARLEY.

No. 3	0.41
No. 4	.39
Feed	.38
Rejected	.28

DANCE!

**IN
DUCHOLKE'S HALL.**

ON

Wednesday, Feb. 3d.

Paramount Orchestra.

ADMISSION 75c per couple

**Up-to-Date
Shoe Repairing!**
Prompt, Efficient Service
Shoes, Mitts and Indian
Moccasins.
CARL FISCHER.

Here and There

According to official figures issued by the Redemptionist Fathers about 300,000 pilgrims visited the famous St. Anne de Beaupre shrine during the season of 1925. Thirty-nine countries were represented. Of the number mentioned, 145,000 came by car and the remainder by train.

Seven Americans, touring the world on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," welcomed the New Year from the top of the Great Pyramid in Egypt. Four young ladies and three men left their party camped on the sands of the Sahara and climbed the pyramid, "for a little excitement."

Two new steamship lines have made Halifax a port of call this year, and during the first six months of the year the increase in ship tonnage was over one million tons. For the ten months of 1925 the increase in ship tonnage, compared with the same period last year was over 1,500,000.

Canada's exports to Soviet Russia have increased three hundred fold during the past twelve months. Trade figures available show that in the twelve months ending October 31, Canada exported goods valued at \$14,000,000 to Russia, as compared to \$45,000 for the preceding twelve months.

Four international sporting events are to be held at Quebec in February. There will be the snow-shoe races, in which 3,000 will take part, including 1,000 men coming from the State of Maine; a hockey match between the Sons of Ireland and the Dartmouth College team; the Hubert Curling Bonspiel; and the International Dog-Sled Derby.

George Rollin, yard agent at Place Viger Station, Montreal, retired under pension arrangements on January 1, 1926, after forty-six years of service with the C.P.R. He entered the employ of the Company as messenger at Hochelaga, now called Place Viger Station, on April 24, 1879. J. A. S. Racicot has been appointed to fill Mr. Rollin's position.

Four students from British Universities, comprising the British Imperial Debating Team, are now in Canada meeting a number of Canadian university and college debating teams in a wordy battle on the merits of "The Geneva Protocol and the League of Nations," "The Democracy of Western Civilization," and "The Singapore Race."

From \$4,000 to \$5,000 British emigrants will come to Canada under the new cheap passage arrangements made by the Canadian and British Governments and transportation companies. Hundreds of inquiries have already been received from those anxious to benefit by the new plan and among them are many from domestic servants.

Twenty prairie chickens were interviewed in Montreal recently and cast infinite scorn on the East. They hoped about in great excitement at meal time. The interviewer asked, "Take you a long time to pick up as good eats out West at this time of year, eh?" A chorus of shrill voices answered disdainfully, "The-best-but—They were shipped out of the country by Dominion Express, for contempt of the East."

From August 1 to December 31, 1925 inclusive, a total of 301,970,864 bushels of grain were marketed along Canadian Pacific western lines. Of this amount there were 164,191,886 bushels of wheat and 87,778,888 bushels of other grains. Loadings for the same period were 154,469 cars of grain containing 182,074,850 bushels as compared to 143,658 cars, for the same period of 1924, containing 121,619,051 bushels.